

ing the character of officers of integrity, character and honesty, who have fallen victims to the relentless wrath of the Taylor regency. Men of honesty and irreproachable character, and high moral worth are heralded forth in the columns of the filthy and reckless "Republic" as defaulters, and public money stealers. Patrick Collins, surveyor of the port of Cincinnati, has not escaped its base vituperations. Let us enquire into this fabrication.

We hope the reader will give the following extract from the Cincinnati Enquirer, a careful perusal, a paper cognizant to all the facts, and pronounce such condemnation upon the foul calumny as it richly merits.

"The Washington Republic—the especial organ of the President of the United States, which was established to meet the exigencies of the Taylor whig party, as the Intelligence was considered too dignified and respectable to answer the demands imposed by the necessities of the party—is carrying out the designs that induced its establishment, with a recklessness that betrays the character of old federalism. Calumniators without conscience may envy the ease and boldness with which the editors of the Republic perform their task of detraction, falsehood, and slander. They lie without measure, abuse without stint, and defame without remorse, as if such a course were absolutely necessary for the safety of the administration. Of that necessity they seem to have constituted themselves the judges, and being the bosom friends of the President, and in the confidence of the members of the cabinet accordingly.

They are doubtless right in their estimate of the necessities of the President and his cabinet. We do not intend to dispute the point with them that the administration can be sustained in no other way than by falsehood, misrepresentation and detraction; but we do repel with the firmness and indignation they merit atrocious assaults upon upright and unoffending democrats. A specimen of their atrocity we give below. They charge Patrick Collins, late surveyor of the port at this place, with being a defaulter to a large amount. We are authorized to pronounce the charge one of unmitigated and malicious falsehood.

Patrick Collins is no defaulter, and we defy the slanderers that conduct the Republic to show the contrary. Mr. Collins himself is utterly ignorant of the fact, if he be a defaulter. He was stricken down by sickness about the middle of June—has been confined to his house since, at death's door more than once—several of his family carried off by the scourge—and he not yet able to leave his house. His successor has also been sick—has been compelled to leave the city on account of sickness, leaving his business in charge of a deputy.

Such being the condition of Mr. Bond, Mr. Collins could not well deliver to his successor the books, papers and moneys in his hands. The safe containing the moneys, &c. belonging to the government, Mr. Collins has not seen nor touched since the 15th of June, when he was stricken down by sickness. He is ready to deliver all over to his successor when he is able and ready to receive them. The counting of the money on hand will take several days. Mr. Collins is not able to do that; but desiring to free himself and his family of responsibility, in case he did not recover from his illness, he sent several days ago for an old friend, who is accomplished in book-keeping and used to the handling of funds and requested him to hand over all that was proper to Colonel Bond.

The cholera prevented this friend from attending to the request; and had he not been so prevented, Colonel Bond was not in a situation to act. That friend is now ready to comply with Mr. Collins's wishes. Is Col. Bond ready to count and receive the money? If so, the government will receive, through its agent, all that belongs to it. The safe containing the government money since the time Mr. Collins has been confined to his house has been under the charge of an officer of the government, and we have no doubt has been well taken care of. Mr. Collins is anxious to settle with the government, and get clear of all responsibility of being accountable for the funds that have come into his hands; and nothing but his own sickness particularly, as well as the indisposition of his successor, has prevented him long ago making a final settlement.

Two of a trade seldom agree.

#### For the Patriot.

Mr. Editor.—In the *Republican* of the 18th inst., "A Hearer," has been letting off steam with power and great glory, and doubtless in his own conceited and illiberal mind has wreathed laurels of imperishable renown, around the brow of his misrepresented friend Gen. Griffin, and won for himself the enviable title of a moral politician. In attempting to account for the fiery zeal and unprovoked attack of "A Hearer," we are reminded that military glory and fame, are the essential oils of whiggery and those who distinguish themselves on the field of battle, are ripe for preferment. This zealous empiric is endeavoring to ingratiate himself in favor with Gen. G., by his self-sacrificing devotion to his cause—fearful lest a more prudent friend of the Gen'l's, should respectfully desire us to correct any supposed misrepresentation, and precede him—he could not control a peculiar and irresistible inclination of his index finger, to touch the trigger of his long loaded "big gun," & somehow he could a-fought. "A Hearer's" presumptuous impudence is equalled only by his profound ignorance of respectful intercourse, and civil reciprocity. The miserable dilemma into which "A Hearer" plunged blindly and headlong, can not escape the discriminative mind of Gen. G. to-wit: "I beg leave to correct his verdant notions in reference to one candidate, viz: Gen. J. T. Griffin." Now Mr. Editor, we gave no notions of our own in speaking of Gen. G., and consequently those verdant notions of which "A Hearer" speaks are Gen. Griffin's. In reference to the misrepresentation charged upon us, by "A Hearer" it is positively untrue. Gen. G. had every justice done him in the report, and we did not misrepresent him as has been alleged, for none but the "rigid wise" whom Burns calls a fool, could object to our method of stating it, and we yet think the Gen. said they (speaking of the Bonds) could be lifted as they became due.

The communication of "A Hearer" was the offspring of a heated and burning imagination, and we fearfully believe in giving parturition, to that most touching and awfully sublime vindictive; his safety valve, was found unable to discharge the surplus steam, and his engineering talents being incompetent to devise others—the most calamitous catastrophe that ever befalls human vanity, occurred in the explosion of his bloated brain. His concluding paragraph indicates a penile contractedness of soul, to do us every injustice which his bursted boiler could avail, finding his steam too far spent, he winds up with all the dignified reserve of a "Georgy Squire."

Egotism and vanity, kill more men than "war and wine." Icarus-like, they bask their waxen pinions in the full blaze of the meridian sun, to melt and submerge them in the waves of forgetfulness—or to-day-like to compete with animals of a larger size, they burst their sides. We assure "A Hearer" that his verdancy is quite refreshing these sultry days of August, and cannot forbear expressing the hope that he will give us a nother "benefit" if he can raise the steam.

In conclusion, we recommend to "A Hearer" the perusal of those appropriate lines of a Scottish Bard:

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see ourselves as others see us;

It wad frae many a blunder free us,  
An foolish notion  
JUNIUS JA.

P. S. Will the *Republican* do us the justice to copy this article. J. J.

#### For the Patriot.

Mr. Editor.—We were very much surprised in looking over the last "Patriot" to find an inquisitorial commination addressed to Junius Jr., propounding a few interrogatories, for his consideration, and response, and signed Henry McDowell. It seems that the report of Junius Jr. meets with opposition from more quarters than one, and allow us to reiterate a profession made in the re-

port: "That we studiously avoided misrepresentations, and intended in justice to none." Notwithstanding this declaration, objections are raised, and exceptions taken to the report.

It surely never entered into the mind of any, that we intended to give a full history of the war, but merely the outlines of all the speeches; this we have faithfully and honestly done, and feel assured every unbiased mind will sustain the report. We gave the substance of every speech, and cared naught for the shadow—our object was to generalize and not particularize. We will now proceed to answer the majority of questions propounded by Mr. McDowell. You said you imbibed Democratic principles in Ireland, by reading the Constitution of the United States—life of Washington, Marion, and a host of others. You did not attempt to create a sympathy in the minds of Irish descendants—neither did we say you attempted it. You did not say in so many words the Convention was brought forth in sin, but in substance you did. To avoid answering every isolated question, we believe you are sound on all the issues of the canvass. We entertain no prejudice whatever against you, on the contrary our predilections are in your favor. I am not a nominee of the late County Convention, neither do I intend voting for all the nominees, but had rather expected to give you my support. As to the information you desire on a State Bank, State Fair, and an appropriation for Agricultural purposes by our State, it would require more space than the Patriot could spare, however exercise patience, at a convenient season you shall have these important subjects discussed, after a calm and analytical investigation of my gigantic mind matures them for the press. We regret to state that we cannot gratify your curiosity in furnishing our real name, as we prefer cultivating your acquaintance in a more private manner.

Yours &c.

JUNIUS JA.

#### For the Patriot.

Mr. Editor.—Sir, I never did believe in dreams until recently and after consulting the Book of all Books I find great and good men did have dreams that came to pass? Well Mr. Editor, I have no title to greatness or goodness.—Still I had a dream not long since, which if you think will be any amusement to your readers you can lay it before them, some men have said I did not tell any such a dream as the following, but I assure you I can get many certificates to prove I did tell it in good earnest, and at some future time I will give you the interpretation, not by a Joseph, but by one that calls herself a dream reader.

N. B. On a certain night I dreamed a dream, and not all a dream, that six men were appointed by our State of Mi. to experiment on Agriculture. One refused to serve though he was well versed in that science, but five attempted to experiment for Chickasaw county, the field selected was near Houston and [around it] but I dreamed all the voters of the above named county by some means or other was legally appointed to inspect the work done by us five I being one of the No.

So to work we went each having his own row to weed—on my right worked the limb of the Law; on my left was the man of the quill, next a Military man strong and robust; still on the extreme left worked the man from the East or you may call him the man of the mill a good clever man, well I dreamed says your humble writer that came from over the waters blue, would not run, but in he pitched to his row, hoe in hand and th work all went. Well I dreamed we were commanded to work over twice, but I thought the limb of the law and the man of the quill had some peculiar rights that some of us did not have they appeared to feel authorized to go back on their rows once in a while to cut bushes and shake the grass bunches but they generally went back to gether and talked so much that they fell behind. Well Mr. Editor, I dreamed I was cutting away and had my

row pretty clean when the man of the quill said to me do help me clean my row and I will help you in return, well I did agree to assist him clean a row, but behold it was a different row to the one I expected and I said to him it is impossible, no said he help me and I will show you, well I reflected on what he said to me for a time, and the more I reflected, I thought the more impossible to do him any good—so I went to work in my own row.—I dreamed we all worked well, until the heat of the day, when the limb of the law wanted us all to go into the shade and all refused but this military man, he sat down and conversed awhile concerning the best mode of farming. Well I was at work in good earnest attending to my own affairs—got my row clean and nice and was sitting on a stump looking at my job, when here came up all the good men of our county and my attention was directed to them, after awhile I turned around and seen the gentle man of the law, and the military man hoeing, puffing, sweating, and blowing like two small engines, I then turned my head to talk with the voters and which of them got out first I know not, one thing I do know they were disputing which got out first, the man of the quill was away back in the bushes, and the man from the east I know not where he was he may have been out for aught I know.

But all these voters went into the Chickasaw field and examined all our work, they returned and gave me a small piece of metal something like money but I know it was not money it had a small gold ring to it so a ribbon could be tied in it, on one side was the picture of the State House in Jackson, the other side had the picture of our Statute Book, paper, pen, ink, and a cushion bottomed chair.—well I thought I felt somewhat dated, and as I was about leaving I seen a similar metal to the one I got, and the man of the law and the robust military man were disputing which should have it.—Then I awoke and behold it was a dream.

DANIEL.

#### MARRIED.

On Tuesday the 14th of August, by the Rev. Charles McDonald, Dn. L. N. Phillips, to Miss Mary O. Lester youngest daughter of Isham & Massy Lester, all of Chickasaw County Miss. O may the happy, happy pair, A part of every blessing share, O may they live in peace and love And then may meet in Heaven above.

The Georgia Banner will please copy the above.

On the 23d. Inst. by Thomas E. Buckingham Esq. James H. Dobbin to Mrs Elizabeth Cook, all of Chickasaw County Miss.

We are authorized to announce James S. Johnson Esq. of Carroll county, a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 6th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Lowndes, Monroe, Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Yalobusha, Carroll, and Tallahatchie, election in November next.

We are authorized to announce Jephthah Robins, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Vice Chancery Court held at Fulton, for the District composed of the counties of Itawamba, Monroe, Chickasaw, Tishomingo, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce Edward Randall, a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Chickasaw County at the November election.

#### Citation Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. G. Suggs Deceased: You are hereby notified that Gideon Watson administrator, has presented a final account of his administration on said estate, to the Probate Court of Chickasaw County Mississippi, which will at the next September term of said Court be audited and allowed, unless exceptions be taken.

Witness the Hon. G. W. Thornton, Judge of Probates of Chickasaw County, the first Monday in August 1849  
JACOB AULT CLK.  
August 9th 1849. 9-3w

#### CANDIDATES.

*For Circuit Judge.*  
We are authorized to announce Col. Jams L. Herbert, of Monroe, a candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, for the 6th Judicial District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Monroe, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Carroll, Tallahatchie, and Yalobusha.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. Francis M. Rogers of Monroe, a candidate for the office of JUDGE, of the 6th Judicial district of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Monroe, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Carroll, Tallahatchie, and Yalobusha.

*For District Attorney.*  
We are authorized to announce Isham Harrison, of Lowndes County, as a candidate, for the office of District Attorney for the 6th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Monroe, Lowndes, Yalobusha, Choctaw, Carroll and Tallahatchie.

We have been requested to announce JOHN F. JACK Esq. of Lowndes, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 6th Judicial district of this state, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Monroe Lowndes, Yalobusha Choctaw Carroll and Tallahatchie.

*For Representatives.*  
We are authorized to announce W. J. GEE, Esq. as a candidate for Representative in the Lower Branch of our State Legislature; at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce T. A. MARTIN Esq. a candidate for a seat in the Representative branch of our State Legislature, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. K. HARRISON Esq. as a candidate for the Representative branch of the State Legislature. Election, November next.

May 7th, 1849.  
Mr. Editor.—You will please announce my name as a candidate to Represent Chickasaw county in the lower branch of the next Legislature. Subject alone to the free and independent action of every citizen in Chickasaw county on the first Monday and Tuesday in November next, and oblige yours, Respectfully,  
J. T. GRIFFIN.

*For Sheriff.*  
We are authorized to announce J. B. Middlebrooks, a candidate for the office of Sheriff, of this county at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. L. Baskin, a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, of this county, at the next November election.

*For Probate Clerk.*  
We are authorized to announce A. E. S. Dumas, a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk, of this county at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Ault, a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of this County, at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. BUCHANAN, a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of this County at the next November election.

*For Circuit Clerk.*  
We are authorized to announce John C. Cook, Esq. a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of this county at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. Moffatt, as a candidate for re-election, to the office of Circuit Clerk, of Chickasaw County, at the November election.

*For Probate Judge.*  
We are authorized to announce G. W. Thornton a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probates for Chickasaw County.—Election November next.

*For Assessor of Taxes.*  
We are authorized to announce J. L. Flanckin, a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes for this county, at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce William Lanham as a candidate for the office of Assessor of TAXES for this county, at the next November election.

*For County Treasurer.*  
We are authorized to announce E. J. C. Thompson, a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Galbraith, a candidate, for the office of County Treasurer, of this County, at the November election.

#### WALTON HOUSE



ABERDEEN MISS.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has this day opened an entirely new Hotel in the city of Aberdeen, bearing the name of the WALTON HOUSE.

on the North east corner of Commerce and Chestnut Streets, immediately opposite the stores of Messrs. Cozart & Clarke, and Eckford & Gates, and near the centre of the business part of the City, where he will be gratified to see his friends at any and all times, and will endeavor to render their stay with him agreeable and pleasant.

The fare at this house shall not be inferior to that of any in the country. The table shall be bountifully supplied with every necessary and luxury that our market can afford.—The services of an experienced cook and suitable assistants have been procured, and no pains will be spared to render the table of the WALTON HOUSE an attractive one.

The rooms are large, airy, well and newly furnished.—The beds good, neat and clean.

Attentive servants only, are employed.

The subscriber trusts that unremitting attention to the management of the establishment, and an earnest desire to conduce to the comforts will ensure a liberal share of public patronage to this new claimant to favor.

THE LARGE LIVERY STABLES OF Walton & Ferrell,

ARE CONNECTED WITH THIS ESTABLISHMENT. Horses and carriages can be at all times procured, and the best of stabling furnished.—Independent.

WILLIAM H. WALTON.  
ABERDEEN, ME., July 1st, 1849—11ft

50 Bales Tuscaloosa and Orotville Osnaburghs for sale at manufactory prices with cost of transportation added. G McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen, June 5, 1849.

Ladies shoes of all the various styles and qualities, recently received and now offered for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. June 5, 1849.

Gentlemen's Panama Hats.—With several varieties of Leghorn and Palmato Hats, just received and for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen June 5, 1849.

Bonnets.—Ribbons and Trimmings, generally of late selections, are now offered for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen, June 5, 1849.

Table Mustard.—A superior article especially for table use, for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen June 5, 1849.

*For Policemen.*  
The following Gentlemen are candidates for the office of County Police, in Chickasaw county to-wit:

For District No. 1, T. T. Brooks,

" Dis. No. 2, W. O. Cook,

" Dis. No. 3, Martin Murphee,

" Dis. No. 4, James McCrory,

" Dis. No. 5, James Calvert.

Cogniac Brandy.—Selected by a good judge and recommended as superior, for sale by G. McFARLANE & CO. Aberdeen, June 5, 1849.

Ohio Berca Grindstones.—An article of superior grit for mechanics, with cranks for the same for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen, June 5th, 1849.

Bazing, Rope and twine.—250 pieces Ky. Bazing; 250 coils Rope; 500 lbs. Twine, for sale by G. McFARLANE & Co. Aberdeen June 5, 1849.

EDWARD A. KEELING, Commission Merchant, MEMPHIS—TEN.

#### TAILORING.

E. E. SMITH, thankful for past favors would respectfully inform the citizens of Chickasaw county that he has permanently located in the town of Houston, one door east of Col. Featherston's Law office, he is prepared to execute his trade in all of its branches in the neatest and most fashionable style. The cutting department will be attended to by himself, and from his experience in his profession, he is able to insure the most handsome fits. Great care taken with all garments cut for ladies to make.—He respectfully solicits a portion of patronage of the public. The latest fashions are regularly received.  
July 5th, 1848. 5-48in.